



PORTLAND VETS

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FEEDING: PLEASE DO NOT GIVE YOUR PET ANY FOOD AFTER 9PM THE DAY BEFORE HIS/HER OPERATION (UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD OTHERWISE BY THE VET). WATER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES UP UNTIL ADMISSION. *

*PLEASE NOTE THIS **DOESN'T** APPLY FOR RABBITS, THEY ARE ALLOWED FOOD AND WATER UP UNTIL ADMISSION. IT MAY ALSO BE WORTH BRINGING ALONG SOME OF THEIR OWN FOOD FROM HOME AS OUR VET AND NURSE TEAM WILL OFFER THEM FOOD RIGHT UP UNTIL THEIR OPERATION.

IF YOUR PET HAS SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS PLEASE BRING ALONG SOME OF THEIR NORMAL DIET WHEN YOU BRING THEM IN FOR THEIR OPERATION.

IF YOUR PET USUALLY HAS MEDICATION IN THE MORNING PLEASE CHECK WITH ONE OF OUR VETS, IF YOUR PET SHOULD STILL HAVE THEIR DOSE BEFORE COMING IN FOR THEIR PROCEDURE.

TOILETING: IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU WALK YOUR DOG IN THE MORNING BEFORE YOU BRING HIM/HER TO THE SURGERY (JUST SO WE DON'T GET ANY UNPLEASANT SURPRISES!). *

*PLEASE WALK YOUR DOG IN A RELATIVELY CLEAN ENVIRONMENT (NOWHERE TOO MUDDY!) SEE POINT BELOW AS TO WHY!

BATHING: ONCE AGAIN IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR PET TO US NICE AND CLEAN! IF POSSIBLE GIVING YOUR PET A BATH A DAY OR TWO BEFORE SURGERY IS A GREAT IDEA, IT REDUCES THE TIME YOUR PET IS UNDER ANAESTHETIC BEING CLEANED AND WILL HELP TO PREVENT INFECTIONS POST OPERATIVELY. (THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IF YOUR PET IS A LOVER OF MUDDY PUDDLES!)

ADMISSION: PLEASE ALLOW UP TO 15 MINUTES FOR YOUR PET'S ADMISSION APPOINTMENT. WE NEED TO ENSURE YOUR DETAILS ARE ALL CORRECT, THAT YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR PET'S PROCEDURE AND THAT YOUR PET IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

WHAT WILL YOU BE ASKED DURING THE ADMISSION APPOINTMENT? (IF APPLICABLE).

HAS YOUR DOG BEEN TREATED FOR **LUNGWORM** IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS?

THIS MAY BE IN THE FORM OF A NUMBER OF PRODUCTS:

ADVOCATE PRINOVAX MILPRO MILBEMAX NEXGUARD SPECTRA

IS YOUR PET **MICROCHIPPED**, IF NOT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO INSERT A MICROCHIP WHILE THEY ARE UNDER GENERAL ANAESTHETIC?

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR PET TO HAVE A **PRE-ANAESTHETIC BLOOD TEST**?

BLOOD TESTING IS OPTIONAL. WHY DO WE OFFER IT? WE CAN NEVER BE 100% CERTAIN THAT YOUR PET DOESN'T HAVE ANY UNDERLYING CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY A GENERAL ANAESTHETIC. WE ESPECIALLY RECOMMEND THESE TESTS FOR OUR SENIOR PATIENTS THAT ARE GOING TO UNDERGO AN ANAESTHETIC, TO ENSURE THAT THEIR LIVER AND KIDNEY FUNCTIONS ARE ADEQUATE. THE NURSE/VET WILL DISCUSS THIS FURTHER WITH YOU IN THE ADMIT APPOINTMENT.

RABBITS: PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR RABBIT NORMALLY HAS A SMALL FURRY COMPANION AT HOME THEY CAN COME ALONG FOR THE DAY AS WELL TO HELP REDUCE STRESS AND BE THERE FOR MORAL SUPPORT.

IF YOU REQUIRE AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF YOUR PET'S PROCEDURE PLEASE ASK EITHER THE NURSE OR VET THAT IS ADMITTING YOUR PET.

COLLECTION: ON ADMISSION WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATE OF WHAT TIME YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COLLECT YOUR PET. ONE OF OUR TEAM WILL THEN GIVE YOU A CALL ONCE YOUR PET'S PROCEDURE HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT AND GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON HOW THEY ARE DOING, AS WELL AS CONFIRMING A TIME FOR YOU TO COLLECT YOUR PET. AT THE DISCHARGE APPOINTMENT WE WILL GO THROUGH ALL OF YOUR PET'S POST OPERATIVE CARE AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

PAYMENT: TREATMENT/PROCEDURE FEES ARE PAYABLE ON THE COLLECTION OF YOUR PET. UNLESS YOU HAVE ARRANGED WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY TO PAY US VIA A DIRECT CLAIM.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY MORE INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR PET'S OPERATION PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF STAFF WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU.

WE PROMISE THAT WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE SURE YOUR PET'S STAY WITH US, WHETHER IT BE FOR A DAY OR A WEEK, IS AS COMFORTABLE AND STRESS FREE AS POSSIBLE.

BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE COPY OF THE CONSENT FORM WE WILL ASK YOU SIGN FOR YOUR PET. PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU ARRIVE ON THE DAY OF YOUR PET'S PROCEDURE.



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Owner: Mrs A Test
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Animal: Example (2000005727)
Weight: 25 kgs.
Breed: Labrador Retriever
Age: 2y 1d
Sex: Male
Colour: Yellow

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-Procedure: Example procedure

Extra services required:

Pre-anaesthetic blood test [] Insert microchip [] Histopathology []

Parasite Control: Name of product

Date of application/...../.....

I hereby give permission for the administration of an anaesthetic, to the above animal and the surgical procedure detailed above, together with any other procedures that may prove necessary. []

I understand that all anaesthetic techniques and surgical procedures involve some risk to the animal. These risks include, but are not limited to wound infection or breakdown, bleeding, death. []

I understand that it may be necessary to use drugs unlicensed for use in this species. []

I understand that a student veterinary nurse may be involved in assisting with my animal's care. []

(if you disagree with any of the above please bring it to the attention of the vet/nurse now.)

I undertake to settle my account for these procedures at the time of discharge of the animal. []

In the event the Veterinary team are unable to contact me on the numbers I have provided, I understand they will act in the best interests of my animal. []

Estimate:.....

Signed:.....Date:...../...../.....

(owner/agent)

Contact telephone number for today:

Discharge appointment at.....